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'NOTHER DAHLIA PATCH

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PRICE LIST—SPRING OF 1935

Delivery May 1 to 10th.

**Sprouted Roots
Field Grown, Potash Fed**

**Postage Paid on
orders for \$2.00 or more.**

All orders accepted subject to prior sale and keeping of roots through winter storage. You are offered stock that we have used care to grade first class. We are extremely cautious to have roots reach you, true to name.

Early orders are appreciated and advised as many of the varieties in this list carry what might be termed a "hot" price. Order in January and let the paying part go until shipping time is more than OKAY with us.

We feel that our prices are down to a most reasonable plane and reserve the right to limit quantities on certain varieties much in demand, and thereby serve the many who have shown by their orders, an appreciation for our efforts to tack a sane price on dahlia roots that really do grow and bloom.

Yes, we support our thanks in a material way, for the mail address of your friend, who raises Prima Donnas Of The Garden, for the dahlia is nothing else but.

Abbreviations—Formal Decorative (FD); Informal Decorative (ID); Semi-cactus (SC); Cactus (C); Ball or Show (B); Pom Pom (P); Peony (Peo).

*Varieties added since last season.

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| *American Legion (ID) Immense bright Yellow..... | \$2.00 |
| A D Livonia (B) Clear cerise pink..... | .20 |
| *Amelia Earhart (SC) Apricot Buff..... | 2.50 |
| Andrea Ericson (ID) The best white..... | 1.00 |
| Buckeye Bride (FD) Geranium Pink, fine bloomer..... | .60 |
| *Buckeye King (FD) A real prize winning gold..... | 3.00 |
| BAGDAD (ID) A rich flaming scarlet red-special..... | .50 |
| Buckeye Flame (ID) Orange-scarlet..... | .50 |
| Buckeye Peach (FD) Peach shade, prolific bloomer..... | .50 |
| Barbara Redfern (FD) Massive old Gold and Rose..... | .50 |
| Big Chief (ID) Autumn shade, very large..... | .50 |
| BOB WHITE (FD) Giant pure white..... | .75 |
| Bobby (P) Plum color..... | .20 |
| City of Trenton (ID) Apricot, suffused Gold..... | .50 |
| *City of Wellston (FD) Purple, a fine keeping cut flower..... | .50 |

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| *Cameo (ID) Coral Rose, a beauty..... | 1.00 |
| Catherine (P) Canary yellow..... | .20 |
| Chemar's Eureka (FD) White with Orcid center..... | .25 |
| Chemar's Purity (FD) A popular white..... | .35 |
| D W MORROW (ID) Crimson Red, highly rated, special price..... | .75 |
| Dorothy Peacock (B) Still the finest Pink of its class.. | .20 |
| Dorothy Stone (ID) Brighter than Norris-tests your cultural skill..... | .50 |
| Eleanor Martin (ID) Shaded Purple..... | .50 |
| E. L. Sheppard (FD) Massive Orange and Gold | .35 |
| Elizabeth (P) Yellow, edged Brown..... | .20 |
| Ft. Monmouth (ID) Dark Red..... | .50 |
| Frances Larocco (FD) An outstanding pale yellow..... | .50 |
| Fordhook Victory (FD) Tyrian Rose, much admired... | .35 |
| *Florence Louise (SC) Yellow tinted lavender, classy.... | 1.50 |
| GOODNIGHT (ID) Maroon Red, finest of the darks.. | .75 |
| Girl of Hillcrest (ID) Apricot buff, 12-inch blooms common..... | 1.00 |
| Graf Zeppelin (FD) A very tall growing white..... | .75 |
| George Winger (FD) A novelty, yellow streaked white..... | .75 |
| Gloria (P) Maroon, Pink and White..... | .20 |
| Hawaiian Nights (ID) Scarlet and Orange | .75 |
| Harry Mayer (FD) Large two-toned lavender..... | .50 |
| Hedweg Pollweg (P) Red, tipped White..... | .20 |
| Hesperia (P) Yellow and Red..... | .20 |
| Imperial Pink (FD) Pink, light shadings..... | 1.00 |
| Jane Cowl (ID) Golden bronze, one of the truly greats. | .25 |
| Jersey's Beauty (FD) The world's best Pink..... | .25 |
| Jersey's Beacon (FD) Chinese Scarlet, Tan reverse.... | .25 |
| Janet Southwick (ID) Light shaded Purple..... | 1.00 |
| Josephine G (SC) Light Pink, Gold tipped..... | .50 |
| Judge Marean (FD) Rose and Gold..... | .35 |
| Judge Leon McCord (FD) Gold..... | .35 |
| King Midas (ID) Golden Yellow, good depth and size.. | .35 |
| KATHLEEN NORRIS (ID) Bright to Rose Pink, great show winner..... | .35 |
| *KAWEAH (LD) Rose Purple, a mammoth bloom..... | 2.00 |
| Katherine Cole (FD) a very fine Pink and Cream tone. | .50 |
| Kentucky Red (ID) Scarlet Red..... | .75 |
| Katherine Kelly (ID) Brownish Red, prolific bloomer.. | .50 |
| LA FIESTA (ID) Deep Yellow, penciled red..... | 2.00* |

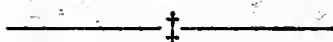
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| *MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (ID) Dark Red, shaded garnet..... | 3.00 |
| Maude Adams (B) Pink and White, great cut flower... | .20 |
| Momouth Champion (FD) Orange flame..... | .25 |
| *MONMOUTH RADIANCE (ID) An outstanding new one..... | 3.00 |
| Myra Howard (ID) Orange, good size and depth..... | 1.00 |
| Mary Ellen (FD) Lavender Pink..... | .75 |
| Mrs. I de Ver Warner (FD) Mauve Pink to light Purple | .25 |
| Mrs. A B Seal (ID) Old Rose and Violet..... | .50 |
| ORINDA (ID) Light Purple, long stems, very spec- tacular..... | .50 |
| *PALO ALTO (SC) Light Salmon, a true sensation..... | 3.00 |
| PRINCE OF PERSIA (ID) A very fine Scarlet Red, special price..... | .75 |
| Papillon (ID) Salmon, freebloomer but weak stems.... | .35 |
| Robert Emmett (ID) Bright Red..... | 2.50 |
| Robert Scott (FD) Golden buff, large perfect blooms... | .35 |
| Roman Eagle (FD) Fine autumn shade..... | .35 |
| Rose Fallon (FD) Dark Orange, tinted with amber, perfect blooms..... | .25 |
| Regal (FD) Massive autumn to Orange shades..... | .50 |
| SATAN (SC) Red tipped Gold, unusual variety much in demand..... | 2.00 |
| Shahrazade (ID) The Pink Jane Cowl..... | .75 |
| Sanhican's Rose (FD) Pleasing Rose, popular cut flower..... | .35 |
| Seal's Californian (FD) Shaded Yellow, tipped Pink... | .35 |
| Thomas A Edison (FD) Royal Purple..... | .35 |
| Treasure Island (FD) Gold tipped Pink..... | .50 |
| The Commodore (ID) Yellow to Lemon shades, very large, very special price..... | .35 |
| The World (FD) Purple and Silver..... | .35 |
| Uncle Sam (PEO) Golden Apricot, very deep for a peony..... | .35 |
| W. J. Erwin (FD) Lavender, dwarf growth..... | .35 |
| Waldheim Glory (B) Deep golden Yellow..... | .25 |
| Western Giant (ID) Orange and Bronze, very large... | .35 |
| *WHITE WONDER (ID) The White Ft. Monmouth... | 2.00 |
| Yellow Princess (ID) Sulphur Yellow..... | .50 |

The following assortment is offered to those of you who are not familiar with the various habits of the dahlia. It covers

the whole range of popular primary colors and is offered with this thought in mind; free blooming, vigorous growth and tuber increase:

Bagdad, Bob White, D W Morrow, Jane Cowl,
Josephine G, King Midas, Kathleen Norris, Mon-
mouth Champion, Prince of Persia, The World,
George Winger, Katherine Kelly.

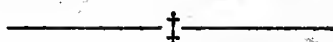
The twelve for.....\$5.00



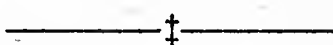
ZINNIAS

Double Pom or Lilliput (mixed colors) per pkt.\$.20

Fine for borders or along walks. Pinch out first bud
for long stems and bushy plant, Make a second plant-
ing about July 1st., which will give you a wealth of
blooms until frost.

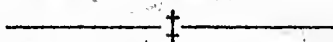


And this, don't be fooled by blooms you see at the shows.
Most of them have been raised from plants and not tubers.
We invite no fuss with the question as plants will make tubers
if properly cut. How many cuttings are properly taken off
in propagation? Are "you telling us"? In our minds, the
question is still as "deep as a well and as broad as a church
door". Our experience with plants runs about as vicious as
a hornet or "yaller-jacket" for "stings".

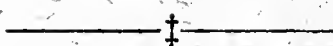


GIVE US A BREAK

We ship roots with eye or sprout showing (always). Now
then, we know you dislike to write about July 1st, that your
tuber was a fizzle. Sprout could have been damaged in
transit, broken off in planting, dried out before planting,
dried out after planting, drowned out. Your ground may
be acid or infested with ants and so on and so forth. We
believe it not at all unreasonable to insist your claim for re-
placement be made upon receipt and inspection of roots.



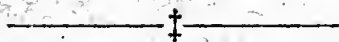
Join the American Dahlia Society, which is doing great
work to foster the popularity of the flower, For further
particulars, address C. L. Alling, 251 Court Street, West
Haven, Conn.



Perhaps or is it pre-haps (we are like Phil Baker, always
getting our purs and pre's mixed up) Dahlias are somewhat

temperamental and the word seems to float around that the flower is hard to raise. Whether it is over emphasised, has never been settled in court. It is our opinion, that common so-called "horse sense" will produce a successful conclusion in any one season. Your soil need not be scientifically correct and balanced in an apothecary's scales as to per cent of this and atom of that. We like the turnip test, try some on the "25th day of July, wet or dry." If your turnips "go to town", your ground is admirably suited for dahlias. If the turnips hesitate, the answer is simple: "Acid in your soil". Dahlias should be grown away from trees and shrubbery, deep enough to avoid drouths, good draings in all cases, consistent and persistent cultivation, so crust can not form on the ground, mulching in mid-August and most important, spraying of the plants each week from early growth. Don't let the bugs and insects get a start. We have found "EVER-GREEN" a very satisfactory insecticide which produces fine results at a Nominal cost.

For healthy root growth, we use bone meal and muriate of potash and that does not mean nitrate of soda or any other of the many "shots in the arm," enticing as the Sirens' call of old.



We have much faith in a heavy cover crop of rye, to be turned under when about knee high which should be around April 10th to 15th. This gives your ground a month to settle before planting time (May 15 to June 1st). Rye can be broadcast over the mulch about September 10th. If your mulch is not heavy, then rake in the rye or the birds will fatten at the expense of your crop.

And this, try some broken tobacco leaves or dust, in each hole, when planting, to take care of the ants and the root aphides. Oh, yes, plant in the "down" sign for tubers and in the "up" sign for blooms or maybe you were not raised by the Hagerstown almanac, don't laugh until you try it.

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